GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Consumer Affairs Food & Civil Supplies Department - Constitution of State level Committee and District Level Committee on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market Intervention – Orders - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 40 Dated: 30-10-2024

Read the following:-

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 02.08.24 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada E-file No. File No: FCS02/37/2024-AD.PROC-CCS, Computer No: 2587447, dated 16.10.2024.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that in order to better monitoring of prices, timely and advance forecasting of likely price escalations based on the scientific study of inflation at state, national and international level, production estimates of commodities, suggestions to inter departments and inter sectoral recommendations on future plan to be adopted, an effective mechanism is essential. He has requested to constitute a State level Committee and District Level Committee on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market Intervention.

2. Government after careful examination hereby constitute a State level Committee and District Level Committee on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market Intervention with the following members:

State Level Committee:

Chief Secretary to Govt. : Chairman

E.O.Secretary & Commissioner, Civil Supplies -- Member-Convenor

Members

1. Secretary, Agriculture Dept.
3. Secretary, Finance Dept.
4. Secretary, AHDD&F Department
5. Secretary, Cooperation Dept.
6. Director General, GA (Vigilance & Enforcement) Dept
8. Controller, Legal Metrology
9. Secretary, Planning Dept
10. Secretary, Commercial Taxes Dept.

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11. Secretary, Fisheries Dept.
12. Secretary, Industries Dept.,
13. Commissioner of Agriculture
14. Commissioner of Marketing
15. Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Bazars
16. Commissioner of Horticulture;
17. Managing Director, AP MARKFED
18. Managing Director, A.P. Oil Fed
19. VC & Managing Director, A.P.State Civil Supplies Corporation
20. Commissioner for Food Safety.
21. Managing Director, Dairy Development Federation Ltd.

The objectives of the Committee are:

i. To anticipate, identify, monitor and analyse sudden escalations in prices of essential agricultural and other commodities.
ii. To suggest to Government effective response mechanism to redress the situation
iii. To analyse and recommend seasonal, short-term, medium term and long-term strategies in production, supply, distribution, demand and prices of identified essential agricultural commodities. This includes suggestions for changes in the cropping pattern, imports, exports etc.
iv. To suggest / recommend policy measures such as restrictions, interventions, supports / incentives, etc.
v. To build up comprehensive data base to facilitate easy / fast decision taking b Government of Andhra Pradesh.
vi. To recommend such measures to the Government for equitable distribution of goods and commodities so as to ensure reasonable and affordable prices for the consumer.
vii. The committee shall also recommend at what level market intervention to be initiate, at what subsidized price to be supplied, and allocation of a permanent Price Stabilization fund.
viii. The Committee may call any representative from Farmer's organisation, Millers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Food grains, Pulses and Edible Oil Dealers/ Millers Association, Importers, Exporters or any other individual or organization as invitees as per the demand.

District Level Committee:

1	District Collector	Chairman
2	Joint Collector	Vice Chairman
3	District Civil Supply Officer	Convener
4	District Agriculture officer	Members
5	Joint / Dy. Director of Horticulture	
6	Estate Officer, Rythubazars	

7	Commercial Taxes Officer	
8	Deputy/ Asst.Director, Marketing	
9	Dy.Controller, Legal Metrology	
10	President, District Chamber of Commerce	
11	District President, Edible Oils Merchants / Dealers' Association	
12	District President, Pulses Mills/ Wholesale Merchants' Association	
13	One member from Farmers' organization	
14	One representative from the Rice Millers	
15	One representative from wholesalers in food grains	
16	One representative from Retailers in Food grains including pulses	
17	Commodities representatives as invitees as the situation demands	

The District Price Monitoring & Regulation Committee shall

i. review the price situation, availability of essential commodities in the open market regularly preferably every week,
ii. analyze reasons for price increase,
iii. take action to be taken like advising the dealers to reduce the prices/margin, if any,
iv. measure to be taken to prevent hoarding, black marketing and profiteering by any unscrupulous dealers.
v. Prepare district level price stabilization action plan and submit to Price Stabilization Executive Committee
vi. Carry out the policies and directions as given by the State Level Committee on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market intervention (SLC-PMRM)
vii. Provide continuous feed back to (SLC-PMRM)

3. The Planning Department. viz., Assistant Statistical Officers of Economics & Statistics Dept., at Mandal level shall collect prices of selected commodities and report through the Consumer Price mobile Application (CP App) and the Estate Officers, Rythubazars (Marketing Dept) shall collect the vegetable prices and report through the CP App.

4. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Vice Chair & Managing Director, A.P.State Civil-
Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.

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The P.S. to Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, AP, Secretariat.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, CA,F&CS Department.
The Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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